



SAINT ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Covington, Tennessee

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ripley, Tennessee

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March 26, 2023

The 5th Sunday of Lent

Violet

MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO de MISAS

SAINT ALPHONSUS

Saturday/Sábado	4:30 pm
Sunday/Domingo	10:30 am
Misa en español	12:15 pm

Sunday/Domingo

AVE MARIA

Sunday/Domingo	8:30am
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ST. ALPHONSUS Daily/Diario

Monday/Lunes	12:00 pm
Tuesday/Martes	12:00 pm
Wednesday/ Miercoles	12:00 pm
Friday/Viernes	8:30 am
Saturday/Sábado	8:30 am

ST. ALPHONSUS & AVE MARIA MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Alphonsus & Ave Maria Parishes is to proclaim and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His Church through liturgy, education, community service, social events, and witness for Christ who has blessed our lives in the larger community of Tipton & Lauderdale Counties and beyond. Our parish life is centered on the Eucharist during which we celebrate, in joy, the presence of the Risen Lord among us.

DEVOTIONS/DEVOCIÓN at ST. ALPHONSUS

Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración Eucaristía

First Friday and First Saturday of each month following 8:30 am Mass
Primero Viernes y Sábado de cada mes despues 8:30 am Misa

Rosary/Rosario

First Saturday/Primero Sábado	8:00 am
Sunday morning/Domingo por la mañana	10:05 am

SACRAMENTS/SACRAMENTOS

SAINT ALPHONSUS

Confession/Confesión

Saturday/Sábado	4:00 pm
Sunday/Domingo	10:00 am

AVE MARIA

Sunday/Domingo	8:00 am
or by appointment/Llame para pedir cita	

Baptism or Marriage preparation
Bautismo o Matrimonio preparacion

Call for appointment/Llame para pedir cita



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

March-Pope's Prayer Intention: For Victims of Abuse
We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

SAINT ALPHONSUS

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AVE MARIA

(just South of Highway 19 junction)
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SCHEDULE for the Week of March 26th thru April 1st

Liturgical Ministers/Ministros Litúrgicos

	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	EMHC
Mar 25	S. Stegall	J. Schaefer	A. Calvet	K. Kennedy
		J. Watkins		
Mar 26	J. Terry	Ju. Walker	M. Griffis	J. Buda
	G. Buda	Ja. Walker		J. Walker
		M. Buda		R. Tankersley/Loft
Apr 01	S. Stegall	K. Sass	M. Griffis	A. Calvet
		J. Schaefer		
		J. Watkins		
Apr 02	C. Jones	Ja. Walker	J. Buda	J. Walker
	R. Wheeler	C. Buda		J. Terry
		N. Gogel		J. Wheeler

Attendance/Público

Mar 18/19	St. Alphonsus		Ave Maria	
	Adult	Children	Adult	Children
4:30 pm	41	4		
8:30 Mass			27	1
10:30 Mass	51	21		
12:15 Mass	13	7		

**Sunday/Domingo 2nd Collection:
None**

**April/Abril 2nd 2nd Collection:
Maintenance & Seminarian Educa-
tion**



This Week/Esta Semana!

Monday, Mar 27	6:00 pm	St. Augustine Lenten Reflections
Tuesday, Mar 28	9:00 am	Friends of the Poor/Food Pantry
	1:00 pm	Tiny Blessings Ministry
	5:00 pm	Confession & Eucharistic Adoration
	6:00 pm	RCIA
Wed, Mar 29	10:15 am	Legion of Mary
Thursday, Mar 30	4:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday, Mar 31	9:15 am	St. Parasceva Crocheting Ministry
	5:00 pm	Lenten Supper- Soup & Salad
	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, Apr 01	9:00 am	First Saturday Eucharistic Adoration

Mass Intentions/Intenciones Masivas

Saturday	03/25	4:30 pm	For Special Intention
Sunday	03/26	12:00 am	For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
Sunday	03/26	10:00 am	For the Parishioners of Ave Maria
Domingo	03/26	12:15 pm	Para una intención especial
Monday	03/27	12:00 pm	+Brother Knight Charles E Carrigan by K of C
Tuesday	03/28	12:00 pm	+Matthias Linden by Andrea & Dave Hessling
Wednesday	03/29	12:00 pm	+Gordon Golightly by Kay and Len Bergen
Friday	03/31	8:30 am	+Martha Wenning by Juanita & Gary Buda
Saturday	04/01	8:30 am	+Poor Souls in Purgatory

Prayer for the sick and those in need:

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.



**Pray for all of
our loved ones
and for those
who are ill**



Our Ill Priests/Nuestros Sacerdotes Enfermos

Fr. John Hourican	Fr. Bryan Timby	Fr. Burke
Fr. Jolly Sebastian	Fr. Robert Ponticello	

Readings for Mar 27-Apr 02

Monday-
Dn 13:1-62 Ps 23:1-6 Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday
Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-21 Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday
Dn 3:14-20, 91-95 (Ps) Daniel 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42

Thursday
Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 Jn 8:51-59

Friday
Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42

Saturday
Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-56

Sunday- Palm Sunday
Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14-27:66

Our Parishioners/Nuestros Feligreses

Leonard Bergen	Jerry & Rose Mills
Jerry Bryant	Doloris Pfountz
Peter Burkhardt	Lynda Rogers
Florinda Clark/Family	Holly Schaefer
Tammy Clowes	Joan Smith
Kay & Gene Cross	Cyburn Sullivan
Ellen Daily	Elizabeth Sullivan
Derek Durham	Annette Tustin
Jim & Lois Hayden	Dottie Wellbrock
Pat Haynes	Patton Williams
Billie Hutchins	Irma Wilson de Roze
Beverly Jiminez	Eva Wright
Maria & David McConnell	
Piper Matthews	



Prayer to St. Joseph: O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power I may offer my Thanksgiving and Homage to the most Loving of Fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. Saint Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.



Happy Birthday! Feliz Cumpleaños!

Danielle Buda 03/04, Stan Matras 03/05, Bryan Wellbrock 03/09

Carmen Jones 3/31

Consider offering or attending Mass, or visiting a church to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for yourself or a loved one's birthday, thanking God *for the gift of family and life.*

If you would like to have your name added to the birthday list please call the parish office.

UPCOMING EVENTS/PROXIMOS EVENTOS

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Mar 21 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.-Tuesday Adoration and Reconciliation. This will be on each Tuesday during Lent

Mar 24 at 5 p.m.- Friday Lenten Supper: Fish & Chips.

This will be alternated with Fish & Chips

Mar 24 at 6:30 p.m.- Friday Stations of the Cross. This will be on each Friday during Lent

CHRISM MASS at 7 p.m on Tuesday April 4th at the Cathedral

NO DAILY MASS

There will be **NO DAILY MASSES** on Tuesday April 3rd and Wednesday April 4th.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Please see the Holy Week schedule insert for the Mass dates and times for St. Alphonsus and Ave Maria

National Council of Catholic Women is desiring to rebuild the Diocesan and Parish Councils of Catholic Women. If you are interested in being a parish representative please read and respond to Theola Copeland at the phone or email address in the

HORARIO DE CUARESMA

21 de Marzo de 5 p.m. a 6 p.m.-Martes Adoración y Reconciliación. Esto será cada martes durante la Cuaresma

24 de marzo a las 5 p.m.- Viernes Cena de Cuaresma: Fish y Chips.

Esto se alternará con sopas y ensaladas

24 de marzo a las 6:30 p.m.- Viernes Vía Crucis. Esto será cada viernes durante la Cuaresma

MISA CRISMAL a las 7 p.m el martes 4 de abril en la Catedral

NO HAY MISA DIARIA

NO HABRÁ MISA DIARIA el martes 3 de abril y el miércoles 4 de abril.

HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA

Por favor, consulte el prospecto del horario de Semana Santa para las fechas y horarios de la Misa para San Alfonso y el Ave María

El Consejo Nacional de Mujeres Católicas desea reconstruir los Consejos Diocesanos y Parroquiales de Mujeres Católicas. Si está interesado en ser un representante de la parroquia, lea y responda a Theola Copeland en el teléfono o dirección de correo electrónico en la carta adjunta.



Prayer Before a Crucifix: Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus, while before Your face I humbly kneel, and, with burning soul, pray and beseech You to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity, true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment; While I contemplate, with great love and tender pity, Your five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me and calling to mind the words which David, Your prophet, said of you, my Jesus: "They have pierced my hand and my feet; They numbered all my bones." Amen.